

AMENDMENT

The following Listing of the Claims will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application:

Listing of The Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for the selection of a virus comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a virus comprising a plurality of virions encoding and displaying a fusion polypeptide, said fusion polypeptide comprising a heterologous polypeptide inserted into the sequence of a viral coat protein polypeptide, wherein said plurality of virions comprise a cleavable site located within ~~a~~ the displayed polypeptide and wherein cleavage of said cleavable site impairs infection by a said virion;

(b) exposing the virus to a ~~cleaving agent~~ protease that recognizes said cleavable site, wherein said ~~cleaving agent~~ protease only cleaves said cleavable site if said fusion polypeptide is not properly folded, such that said exposing selects against virions displaying fusion polypeptide that is not properly folded; and

(c) propagating a virion comprising intact fusion polypeptide.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2 1 wherein after exposing said virus to said ~~cleaving agent~~ protease, a virion comprising uncleaved fusion polypeptide is separated from a virion comprising cleaved fusion polypeptide.

4. (Cancelled)

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